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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

2. (Amended) A method of controlling the outputting of ~~mass medium~~
program materials at a subscriber station, said subscriber station including an output
device, a storage device, a receiver, and a processor, wherein said output device is
capable of presenting mass medium program materials, said receiver has a signal
output coupled as an input to the processor, said processor has an output operatively
connected to a control input of said storage device, said storage device is operatively



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